

**BLAKELY SOKOLOFF TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP**A LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP  
INCLUDING LAW CORPORATIONS

TELEPHONE (408) 720-8300

FACSIMILE (408) 720-8383

BSTZ\_MAIL@BSTZ.COM  
WWW.BSTZ.COM

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

1279 OAKMEAD PARKWAY  
SUNNYVALE, CA 94085-4040RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 28 2005

OTHER OFFICES  
LOS ANGELES, CA  
ORANGE COUNTY / COSTA MESA, CA  
PORTLAND / LAKE OSWEGO, OR  
SEATTLE / KIRKLAND, WA  
DENVER / ENGLEWOOD, CO**FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET**Number of pages including this sheet: 13Deliver to: Exmr. Huyen X. Vo - UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICEFax No.: 571-273-8300From: Kevin G. Shao, Reg. No. 45,095Date: December 28, 2005Operator: David CastroApplication No.: 10/052,147Art Group: 2655Filing Date: Jan. 16, 2002Conf. No: 1044Inventor: Zhiwei YingEntitled: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING PROSODIC PHRASE BREAK IN A TEXT TO SPEECH (TTS) SYSTEMAttorney Docket No.: 42P10423

Enclosed are the following documents:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Response ( <u>12</u> pgs)	<input type="checkbox"/> Declaration & P of A ( <u>    </u> pgs)	<input type="checkbox"/> Reply Brief ( <u>    </u> pgs)
<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Brief ( <u>    </u> pgs) (in triplicate)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawings: <u>    </u> # of sheets w/ <u>    </u> figs.	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Statement
<input type="checkbox"/> Utility Application ( <u>    </u> pgs)	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>    </u> Month Petition re Ext. of Time	<input type="checkbox"/> Resp. to Notice of Missing Parts ( <u>    </u> pgs)
<input type="checkbox"/> 1.53(b) Cont. Application ( <u>    </u> pgs)	<input type="checkbox"/> IDS & PTO 1449 ( <u>    </u> pgs)	<input type="checkbox"/> Transmittal Letter ( <u>    </u> pgs) (in duplicate)
<input type="checkbox"/> 1.53(b) Divisional Application ( <u>    </u> pgs)	<input type="checkbox"/> Issue Fee Transmittal ( <u>    </u> pgs)	<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal ( <u>    </u> pgs) (in duplicate)
<input type="checkbox"/> 1.53(b) CIP Application ( <u>    </u> pgs)	<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Appeal ( <u>    </u> pgs)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account Authorization
<input type="checkbox"/> 1.53(d) RCA Transmittal ( <u>    </u> pgs)	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition re <u>    </u> ( <u>    </u> pgs)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>    </u>
<input type="checkbox"/> PCT Application ( <u>    </u> pgs)	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney ( <u>    </u> pgs)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>    </u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Provisional Application ( <u>    </u> pgs)	<input type="checkbox"/> Declaration by Inventor(s) ( <u>    </u> pgs)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>    </u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment & Cover Sheet ( <u>    </u> pgs)	<input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Declaration ( <u>    </u> pgs)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>    </u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Transmission by Fax	<input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment ( <u>    </u> pgs)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>    </u>

**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION**I, David Castro, hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on: December 28, 2005 by: David Castro

IF YOU SHOULD EXPERIENCE ANY DIFFICULTY IN RECEIVING THIS TRANSMISSION, PLEASE CONTACT THE ABOVE NAMED OPERATOR AT (408) 720-8300.

**CONFIDENTIALITY NOTE**

The documents accompanying this facsimile transmission contain information from the law firm of Blakely Sokoloff Taylor & Zafman LLP that is confidential or privileged. The information is intended to be for the use of the individual or entity named on this transmission sheet. If you are not the intended recipient, be aware that any disclosure, copying, distribution, or use of the contents of this faxed information is prohibited. If you have received this facsimile in error, please notify us by telephone immediately so that we can arrange for the retrieval of the original documents at no cost to you.

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 28 2005

Atty. Docket No. 42P10423

PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Zhiwei Ying

Serial No.: 10/052,147

Filed: Jan. 16, 2002

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
DETECTING PROSODIC PHRASE BRTEAK IN  
A TEXT TO SPEECH (TTS) SYSTEM

Examiner: Huyen X. Vo

Art Unit: 2655

Confirmation No.: 1044

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 28, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on:

December 28, 2005  
(Date of Deposit)David Castro  
(Name of Person Mailing Correspondence)  
(Signature)